# DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON The Eminent Divine's Sunday

Discourse. Subject: "Brilliant, Bitterness"-Attilla the

Revelation? Text: "There fell a great star from to go and get it. Suppose, by your man-saven, burning as it were a lamp, and it ner, act as though he were nothing and fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood,"—Revela-

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Mat-thew Henry, Albert Barnes and some other commentators say that the star Wormwood of my text was a type of Attila, king of the Huns. He was so called because he was the long line of carriages which the undercommentators say that the star Wormwood brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he taker orders for your funeral in order to imbittered everything be touched. We make the occasion respectable will be filled imbittered everything be touched. We have studied the Star of Bethlehem, and

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man Attlia, the king of the Huns. The story goes that one day a wounded helfer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the helfer was wounded, and went on back, farther and farther, until he came to have the helfer was the the point down. n sword fast in the earth, the point down-ward, the night had dropped from the sword the heifer had been cut. The herds-man pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given bim meant that Attila should conquer nd govern the whole earth. Other mighty an have been delighted at being called Attila called himself and demanded that others call him "the Scourge of God."

At the head of 700,000 troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything, from the Adriatic to the Black Sea. He put his iron hee' on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Brzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy. put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. When a city was captured by him, the inhabitants were put into hree classes. The first class, those who could bear arms, must immediately enlist under Attila or he butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, were made captives to the Huns: the third class, the aged men and women, were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to pay a heavy tax. It was a common saying that the grass never grew where the hoof of Attila's horse and trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Seine and the Mose: le and the Rhine with carnage and fought on the Catalonian plains the flercest battle since the world

stood-300,000 dead left on the field. On and on until all those who could not oppose him with arms lay prostrate on their aces in prayer, then a cloud or dust was seen in the distance, and a bishop cried, "It is the aid of God," and all the people took up the ery. "It is the aid of God." to help against Attila. "The Scourge of The most unimportant occurrences he used as a supernatural resource. After on months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia, when his army had given up the slege, the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city, and his army, inspired with the same occurence, resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their eves or turned their heads. Slain on the evening of his marriage by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the as-

sassination, his followers bewailed him. not with tears, but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and lances. He was put into three comns, the first of iron, the second of silver and the third of gold. He was buried by night, and into his grave was poured the most valuable coins and precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The gravediggers and all those who assisted at the burial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth was en-The Roman empire conquered the world,

but Attila conquered the Roman empire. He was right in-calling himself a scourge, but instead of being "the scourge of God" Because of his brilliancy and bitterness.

the commentators might well have suptext. As the regions he devastated were ports most opulent with fountains and my text is: "There fell a great star from fell apon the third part of the rivers, and sound of the warwhood was exchanged for upon the fountains of waters, and the name | the thousand wheels of enterprise and pro-

tered lives there are all about us, misan- other lands a race of hardy men, who hropic, morbid, aerid, saturnine? The loved God and wanted to be free. Before European plant from which wormwood is the woodman's ax forests fell and rose extracted, Artemisia absinthium, is a per- again into ships' masts and churches' ennial plant, and all the year round it is pillars. Cities on the banks of lakes beready to exude its oil. And in many hu- gan to rival cities by the sea. The land man lives there is a perennial distillation quakes with the rush of the rail car, and of acrid experiences. Yes, there are some the waters are churned white with the whose whole work is to shed a baleful in- steamer's wheel. Fabulous bushels of fluence over others. There are Attilas of Western wheat meet on the way fabulous the home, Attilas of the social circle, At- bushels of Eastern coal. Furs from the this of the church, Attilas of the State, and North pass on the rivers fruits from the one-third of the waters of all the world are South. And trading in the same market polsened by the falling of the star Worm- | are Maine lumbermen and South Carolina wood. It is not complimentary to human | rice merchant and Ohio farmer and Alaska nature that most men, as soon as they get | for dealer. And churches and schools and great power, become overbearing. The asylums scatter light and love and mercy more power men have the better if their and salvation upon 70,000,000 of people. power be used for good. The less power

But are any of you the star Wormwood? Do you scold and grows from the thrones and we go down. I am by nature and by paternal or maternal? Are your children grace an optimist, and I expect that this everlastingly pecked at? Are you always | country will continue to advance until the crying "Hush!" to the merry voices and | world shall reach the millental era. Our swift feet, and to the laughter, which only safety is in righteousness toward God occasionally trickles through at wrong and justice toward man. If we forget times, and is suppressed by them until the goodness of the Lord to this land they can hold it no longer, and all the barriers burst into unlimited guffaw and cachinnation, as in high weather the land again come to us as a people, and water has trickled through a slight open- we learn saving lesson neither from ing in the milidam, but afterward makes civil war nor raging epidemic, 200 wider and wider breach until it carries all | drought, nor mildew, nor scourge of locust before it with irresistible freshet? . Do not | and grasshopper; if the political corrupbe too much offended at the noise your tion which has poisoned the foundations children now make. It will be still enough of public virtue and beslimed the high when one of them is dead. Then you would give your right band to hear one shout from the silent voice, or one step from the still foot. You will not any of you have to wait very long before your house is stiller than you want it. Alas that there are so many homes not known to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where children are whacked and cuffed and The pillars of our national and State capitals.

or a Peter Cooper or a William E. Dodge did while living or is doing now that he is dead. There is not a city, town or neigh-borhood that has not glorious specimens of consecrated wealth.

But suppose you grind the face of the poor. Suppose, when a man's wages are due, you make him wait for them because Hun Used as a Horrible Example—Is
He a Type of the Wormwood Menraise his wages for this year, and you roughly tell him if he wants a better place you were everything. Suppose you are selfish and overbearing and arrogant. Your first name ought to be Attila and your last name Attila, because you are the

star Wormwood and you have imbittered one-third, if not three-thirds of the waters have studied the Star of Bethlehem, and the Morning Star of Revelation and the Star of Peace, but my subject calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood, and myrtheme might be called "Brilliant Bitterness."

A more extraordinary character history with twice as many dry, tearless eyes, as there are persons. Dying them. You will be in the work out a few minutes. As compared with eternity, the stay of the longest life on earth is not more than a minute. What are we doing with that

What true of individuals is true of nations. God sets them up to revolve as stars, they may fall wormwood Tyre the atmosphere of the desert, fragrant spices coming in caravans to her fairs; all seas cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen; her markets rich with horses and camels from Togarmab; the bazaar filled with upholstery from Dedan, with emerald and coral and agate from Syria, with mines from Helbon, with sunbroidered work from Ashur and Chilmad. Where now the gleam of her towers, where the roar of her charlots, where the masts of her ships? Let the fishermen who dry their nets where once she stood, let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where once she challenged the admiration of all nations, let the barbarians who set set their rude tents where once her palaces glittered, answer the questions. She was a star, but by her own sin turned to wormwood and has fallen.

Hundred gated Thebes-for all time to be the study of antiquarian and hieroglyphist. Her stupendous ruins spread over twentyseven miles, her sculptures presenting in figure of warrior and chariot the victories with which the now forgotten kings of Egypt shook the nations; her obelisks and columns; Karnak and Luxor, the stupendous temples of her pride! Who can imagine the greatness of Thebes in those days, when the hippodrome rang with her sports and foreign rayalty bowed at her shrines, and her avenues roared with the wheels of processions in the wake of returning conqurors? What spirit of destruction spread the lair of wild beats in her royal sepulchers and taught the miserable cottagers of to-day to build huts in the courts of her temples and sent desolation and ruln skulking behind the obelisks, and dodging among the sarcophagi, and leaning against the columns, and stooping among the arches, and weeping in the waters which go mournfully by, as though they were carrying the tears of all the ages? Let the mummies break their long silence and come up to shiver in the desolation and point to fallen gates and shattered statues and defaced As the cloud of dust was blown aside the one temple to God. Thebes hated rightbanners of re-enforcing armies marched in | cousness and loved sin. Thebes was a star, but she turned to worm wood and has

> Babylon, with her 250 towers and her brazen gates and her embattled walls, the splendor of the earth gathered within her gates, her hauging gardens built by Nebuchadnezzar to please his bride. Amytis, who had been brought up in a mountainous country and could not endure the flat country around Babylon. These hanging gardens built terrace above terrace, till at the height of 400 feet there were woods waving and fountains playing, the verdure. the foliage, the glory, looking as if a mounking walking with his queen among the statues, snowy white, looking up at birds brought from distant lands and drinking out of tankards of solid gold or looking off over rivers and lakes upon nations subdued and tributary, crying, "Is not this great Babylon which I have built?"

What battering ram smote the walls? What plowshare upturned the gardens? What army shattered the brazen gates? What long, flerce blast of storm put out this light which illuminated the world? What crash of discord drove down the musie that poured from palace window and garden grove and called the banqueters to their revel and the dancer to their feet? walk upon the scene of desolation to find an answer and pick up pieces of bitumen and brick and broken pottery, the remains of Babylon. I hear the wild waves saying: 'Babyion was proud. Babylon was impure. Babylon was a star, but by sin she turned to wormwood and has fallen." From the persecutions of the pilgrim

fathers and the Huguenots in other lands streams and rivers, you see how graphic God set upon these shores a nation. The council fires of the aborigines went out in heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it | the greater light of a free government. The gress. The mild winters, the fruitful sum-Have you ever thought bow many embit- mers, the healthful skies, charmed from

I pray that our nation may not copy the men have the better, if they use it for evil. | crimes of nations that have perished; that our cup of blessing turn not to wormwood

ear pulled, and senselessly called to order, and answered sharply and suppressed, until it is a wonder that under such processes they do not all turn out Nana Sahibs!

The pillars of our national and State capitols will fall more disastrously than when Sampson pulled down the Dragon, and future historians will record upon the page bedewed with generous taars the story that

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they do not all turn out Nana Sahlos!
But I will change this and suppose you
are a star of worldly prosperity. Then you
have large opportunity. You can encourage that artist by buying his picture. You
can improve the fields, the stables, the
highway, by introducing higher style of
fowl and horse and cow and sheep. You
there is a world with populogical
the free nation of the west arose in
splendor which made the world stare. It
had magnificent possibilities; it forgot
God; it hated justice; it hugged its crimes,
it halted on its high march; it
recied under the blow of calamity;
it fell, and as it was going down all the
despotisms of earth from the top of can bless the world with pomological despotisms of earth from the top of achievement in the orchard. You can advance arboriculture and arrest the death- So would we have it!" while struggling vance arboriculture and arrest the deathful destruction of the American forests, You can put a piece of scuipture into the niche of that public academy. You can endow a college. You can stocking 1000 bare feet from the winter frost. You can build a church. You can put a missionary of Christ on that foreign shore. You can nelp ransom a world. A rich man with his heart right—cau you tell me how much good a James Lenoz or a George Peabedy

FOR PERPETRATORS OF THE PAL-METTO, GA., HORROR.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR

Efe-Witnesses Say the Negroes Were Shot Down Like Dogs and Were Shown No Mercy.

Governor Candler, of Georgis, took prompt action in the endeavor to bring the perpetrators of the Palmetto lynching to justice by issuing the following Proclamation.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that on the night of March 15, 1899, an unknown mob foully murdered Henry Bingham, colored, Tip Hudson, colored, Ed Brown, colored, and Bud Cotton, colored, while said parties were incarcerated and well guarded awaiting a committal trial upon the charge of arson, in the county of Campbell.

I have thought proper, therefore, to issue this my proclamation hereby offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the first member of said unknown mob and a further reward of one hunso implicated, with evidence sufficient to convict, to the sheriff of said county

And I do moreover charge and require all officers in this state, civil and | is as yet unable to account for the military, to be vigilant in endeavoring origin of the fire. to apprehend the said members of the this the 16th day of March, 1899. A. D. CANDLER, Governor.

By the governor. PHILIP COOK, Secretary of State.

Governor's Strong Condemnation. Governor Candler said in an interview Thursday morning:

"I regard the outrage as simply inexcusable. These men had been arrested, as I am informed, and proof was at hand to convict them. They were in the hands of the law. The law was amply able to punish them, and the interposition of this mob of two hundred disguised men was entirely unnecessary, since with the proof in the hands of those who had made the arrests conviction and punishment were absolutely certain.

"I shall today offer the largest reward the law will authorize for the apprehension of any one or more of the perpetrators of this dastardly deed, and I will try to see to it that they are prosecuted to the limit of the law. Such outrages must stop in

Details of Tragedy.

negroes are well known and prominent citizens of Palmetto, and were sworn in only Wednesday as special guard for the night.

Bud Cotton, who was killed, had confessed to the burning of the stores in Palmetto and had implicated all the others who had been arrested.

Eye witnesses state that when the mob broke into the warehouse the guards were placed in line, six of country folks, and the large, weatherthem, and marched around the room | stained church was filled to the door. and then marched to the front of the room, near the door in which the mob | pious community and mostly Meth-

not to move at the cost of their lives. and all the backsliders of the congre-They did not speak, neither did gation as well. hey move, and not a word was said by the guard to the mob.

The men then walked around where they could get a good look at the trembling, pleading, terror stricken negroes, begging for life and declaring that they were innocent.

There was a moment's pause of Celiberation. The negroes thought it meant that the assassins hesitated in their bloody deed, but the men only hesitated because they wanted deliberate action and a clear range for their | HAVANA POLICE ASSASSINATED.

The negroes, helpless, tied together with ropes, begged for mercy, for they saw the cold gun barrels, the angry and determined actions of the men, and they knew it meant death to them. On leaving the horrible scene of

their work the whitecaps turned to give a word of warning to the guard, and then disappeared as silently in the night as they had arrived. The military sent by Governor Candler arrived at 10:40 o'clock Thursday

morning on a special train under command of Co'onel John S. Candler, and took immediate charge of the

PREPARING CAMP AT MACON

For Reception and Muster Out of Col. Ray's Immunes.

Work was commenced at Macon Ga., Thursday morning on the camr site formerly occupied by the Second Ohio regiment in preparation for the occupancy by the Third regiment of immunes, Colonel Ray, which will soon arrive and occupy the camp. The regiment will be encamped about a mouth before being mustered out.

## LIST OF FATALITIES GROWS.

Sixteen Dead and Sixty-Six Missing as Result of Windsor Hotel Fire.

Later reports regarding the Windsor hotel fire in New York state that no THE WINDSOR, NEW YORK, A VERmore bodies were taken from the seething mass of ruins Saturday. The latest estimate is sixteen dead, sixty-

six missing and fifty-seven injured. It is learned that Elbridge T. Gerry. wner, had the building and the furnifure that belonged to the hotel fully insured; and even the annual rental for which he indemnified himself with policies aggregating \$75,000.

Mr. Gerry carried policies aggre-

gating \$595,000 on the building, and had insurance for \$120,000 on the furnishings. In addition to this, Mr. Leland had policies aggregation \$100,-000 on his own furniture in the hotel. Most of the policies that covered the hotel were written with corporations that have their main offices in other states than New York.

No estimate can be made of the various metal and gems which have withstood the flames and lie hidden in the embers and wreckage of the great hotel. One family lost jewelry valued at \$200,000, and the total will run up somewhere near a million. How much has been picked up and carried away can never be known, nor can all ever be recovered.

Mrs. Nancy Kirk, who lost her life, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kirk Haskins, lost family jewels valued at more than \$200,000. There were scores of other families who lived in the hodred dollars for each additional person | tel, and who lost jewels worth thousands of dollars.

Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the Windsor, has somewhat recovered, but is still in a feeble condition. He

The home of Helen Gould is a point unknown mob in order that they may of interest to sightseers. Hundreds be brought to trial for the offense with | who managed to get inside the line which they stand charged. Given waited around in hope of catching a under my hand and seal of the state, glimpse of the woman whose charitable acts were so spontaneous. The police threw a guard around the house. It had been slightly damaged by fire. Miss Gould and her brother Frank occupied the house Friday night, although they had permitted it to be lows: turned into a hospital and morgue durng the fire.

There were about 350 persons emoloyed in the hotel. The list of the help is locked up in the office safe, which is somewhere in the ruins, and probably it will be several days before it can be got at. It is thought that most of the help would be on the lower floors at that hour of the day and that all of those who were downstairs got out safely.

## NO SENATOR ELECTED.

California Legislature Holds Session on Sabbath Day.

The legislature of California adourned sine die at Sacramento Sunday morning without a United States | Fifty-first street station. senator to succeed Stephen White having been elected. When the hour for adjournment was

affair show that is was one of horror. until 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning, The negroes killed were: Tip Hudson, it was expressly understood that the Bud Cotton, Ed Wynn and Henry Bing- | senatorial matter was settled, and that ham. John Bigby was fatally shot; the question of the election of a sena-John Jameson, shot, but will recover; tor was not to be broached. Never-George Tatum, arm broken; Ison theless, just before 11 o'clock Gover-Brown and Clem Watts escaped with- nor Gage sent a message to both houses, in which he charged the leg-The men who were guarding the islature with having left its duty unperformed. The message was ignored.

## PRESIDENT HEARS SERMON.

Attends Church In Thomasville and Draws Big Congregation.

President McKinley attended serof Thomasville. The service was the

The people of south Georgia are a odists. The prospect that the presi They were placed in line against the | dent would attend their church front wall of the building and ordered | brought forth the regular attendants

## UTAH WITHOUT SENATOR.

Governor Wells Will Not Appoint a Successor To Mr. Cannon.

A special from Salt Lake, Utah, says: Governor Wells has decided not to appoint a United States senator to succeed Senator Cannon, whose successor failed of election in the Utah joint assembly which closed its session in a deadlock March 9th last.

hree Were Killed By Lawbreakers In the Recent Street Fights.

A special from Havana says: During the trouble between the Havana police and the populace Sunday night. three policemen were killed and about both sides. Public opinion supports the police without reserve.

There seems to be concerted action among the Nanigos, the secret society of the lawless class here, to attack the police upon every possible occasion. All the trouble of the last two nights occurred in the outlying wards, which are inhabited by the worst class.

## BURIAL PERMIT REFUSED

White Woman In Savannah Wished to Be Buried Among Negroes. Miss E. A. Philo, white, from Waterford, N. Y., for many years teacher in the Haven home for colored children died at Savannah a day or two ago. One of her last requests was that her body be buried in the colored people's cemetery. Her attendants readily promised to comply with her wish. But when a burial permit was applied for a legal difficulty was en-

fore, refused;

ITABLE DEATH TRAP.

ELEVEN DEAD BODIES RECOVERED

Half a Hundred Guests Were Injured While a Large Number Are Missing.

A new York special says: Flames which originated from the igniting of second floor of the Windsor hotel, at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in ment; another was placed over her a few moments they had leaped up to thick light hair, turning gray, a small the roof and enveloped the entire The straps were adjusted over her face Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street | and a pad over the forehead. Only fronts of the hotel.

Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all escape by means of stairwithin and without the building. Hun- within a minute. dreds of guests and employees were in was impossible.

idors and on the stairways.

and others who made wild leaps to the mouth. stone sidewalk were so badly injured | The same evening the woman lay in | all along the trip to Jekyl was brilliant that they are still hovering between | wait for her husband, William W.

Incomplete List of Dead. The list of dead so far known immediately after the holocaust is as fol-Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife of

Warren Leland, proprietor of hotel. Helen Leland, daughter of Warren Leland, jamped from window. Mrs. Amelia Paddock, Irwington, N. Y., jumped from window.

Nancy Ann Kirk, (Mrs. James S Kirk), Chicago, died in Bellevue. Mrs. M. Pierce, Macon, Ga. Miss Lazelles Grandy, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. Addie Gibson, shock. Eleanor Louise Goodman, fractured John Connolly, hotel employe; burns

and internal injuries. Unknown woman, jumped from win-Unknown woman, body at East

Unknown man, seen to jump from roof of hotel; body not recovered. Unknown child, thrown from win-Further details of the deplorable extended from midnight Saturday night dow by mother; body not recovered. Unknown woman, mother of the

child, jumped from window; body not The list of missing was a long one, containing forty-one names.

Among the wounded are Kate Roache, burns of face, leg fractured; Polly Noonan, Patrick McNichols, James McGuire, Dr. Neil McPhatter, Kate Flannigan, Nicholas Mallon, Mehitable Henry, Mrs. Frank R. Waldo, Mrs. Catherine Bailev, Miss Helen Brewer, Mrs. Von Speigle, Mrs. Catherine Misch, Mrs. G. P. Wheeler. Miss Dorothy Wheeler, Mrs. William S. Boyce, Edward Skeleton, John

vice Sunday at the Methodist church Duke, Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Mary Kirk Haskins, event of the day to the village and Mrs. Alice W. Price, sister-in-law of Governor Caudler, of Georgia, shock, severely injured; Nellie Thomas, John Clifford, Ellen Curran, William F. Love, Arthur James, Mrs. Caro H. Calhoun, Mrs. C. C. Simmons, Mrs. Rosina Rosenthal, unknown woman, unknown man, Thomas McPherson, Mrs. E. D. Waterman, Helen Westerfield, Margaret Lawne, Mrs. Bedenberg, Miss Winters, William Butler, Thomas McCluskey, Mrs. G. H.

Striener and Miss Roseheim. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh stories, and even on the roof, and leaped to the streets from those points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time

## WILL CHARGE FOR RATIONS.

The Cubans Will No Longer Supplies Free.

A special from Havana says: An order was issued Thursday by the United States military authorities to the effect that all rations distributed to twenty-five persons were wounded on the Cuban poor after the supply now on hand is exhausted shall be charged against the customs receipts of the province in which they are distributed.

Monthly requisitions will be made as heretofore and the United States authorities will-supply, buying in the Cuban markets such articles as sugar and rice if they can be obtained to better advantage in Havana. The rest of the rations will be bought in the United States.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN ALABAMA

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: Wednesday's wind and rain storm was the severest ever known in this section outside of death-dealing cyclones. The record of losses in the little suburb of Avondale, on the west of the city, will amount to at least \$20,000 conntered. The permit was, thereand probably a great deal more. Some of the escapes were simply marvelous. have returned to their homes:

#### WOMAN ELECTROCUTED. Mrs. Martha Place Pays Penalty For the

Murder of Her Stepdaughter. Mrs. Martha Place, of Brooklyn, N.
Y., was electrocuted at Sing Sing
prison Monday for the murder of her PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER REED

stepdaughter, Ida Place. She made no scene. The first shock lasted four seconds. The voltage was 1,760. It was then reduced to 200 five or six seconds. A second shock was then given.

Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair. She leaned on Warden Sage's arm. Her eyes were closed and she seemed neither to see nor hear. She murmured a prayer.

Mrs. Place was calm beyond expectation. No one has walked into the

death chamber as serenely as she. a lace curtain burst forth from the Death came with less struggle than was ever witnessed before. Death was and was seen by her citizens Monday. instantaneous.

Just as she sat down in the chair she said: "God help me." The electrode was fastened in a mo-

circle of which had been cut away. her mouth was visible.

In her hand Mrs. Place carried a prayer book, and when the shock came she gripped it tightly. The other held fast to the chair handle. The woman's ways and elevators was cut off. There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Here

The crime for which Mrs. Place sufthe hotel when the fire broke out, and fered the death penalty was an atrocifor many of them escape with safety ous one. She killed her stepdaugh- guests they are to be, met the presiter, Ida Place, at thtir home, 598 Probably from ten to fifteen lives Hancock street, Brooklyn, on Febru- Brunswick. were lost within half an hour, and ary 7, 1897. The girl was but twenty-thirty or forty persons were injured in two years old. A double murder had jumping from windows and in rushing been planned by the woman. She rapid and without incident. The only through the roaring flames in the cor- killed her stepdaughter when the girl stop was at Valdosta, where there was was taking an afternoon nap, splitting Many who were injured died later her skull open with an ax, and pourat nearby residences and at hospitals, ing vitriol on her face and into her

Place, in the darkened hallway of the house, and when he entered she struck him in the face with the ax and inflicted a severe wound. He managed to get outside the front door and alarm the neighbors before he became unconscious. When the police and neighbors entered the house they found Mrs. Place in a bed-room in which gas was escaping, and she was shamming unconsciousness. Mr. Place recovered consciousness and said his wife had tried to murder him, and the woman was arrested after they both had been

#### taken to a hospital. SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the Sou During the Past Week.

Among the more important of the new industries reported for the past week are brick works in Kentucky and North Carolina; canning factories in Mississippi and North Carolina; coal mines in Kentucky and West Virginia; cooperage works in Georgia; cotton compresses in Georgia (round bale), Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas; two cotton compress manufacturing companies in Texas; a \$100,000 cotton mill in Georgia and one of 5,000 spindles in Louisiana; cotton seed oil mills in Georgia; an electrical supply factory in Virginia; flouring mills in Alabama and North Carolina; a 1,000,000-bushel grain elevator in Texas; a hardware factory in North Carolina; a harness factory in Georgia; ice factories in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi; a \$100,000 improvement company in North Carolina; a \$60,000 irrigation company in Louisiana; a \$15,000 knitting mill in East Tennessee; lumber mills in Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee; a \$250,000 marble company in Tennessee; two novelty works in Virginia; a rubber tire factory, a silk mill and a spoke and handle factory in North Carolina; a stave mill in Kentucky; a tobacco factory and a general woodworking factory in West Virginia. - Tradesman (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

## MINISTERS CONDEMN CRIME.

S'rong Resolutions Adopted Regarding the Palmetto, Ga., Horror. At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of Atlanta, Ga., Monday morning resolutions relating to the Palmetto tragedy were introduced and unanimously adopted. The resolutions expressed strong sympathy with the good citizens of Palmetto, commended Governor Candler and condemned the crime of the mob in the strongest terms.

## TWO BODIES FOUND.

of Man and Woman Found I Ruins of Winsor Hotel.

A New York Dispatch says: Two bodies charred beyond recognition were found in the ruins of the Windsor hotel Monday. One was the body of a man, the other that of a young woman, probably a servant of the

Several hundred men are delving in the debris. They have brought to light many of the personal effects of the guests. It was thought that Monday's work would reveal many bodies, and the disappointing result has led to a revision of estimates of the number of dead still entombed by the piles of brick.

## TOLBERTS ARE AT HOME.

th Carolinians Take Advantage

A Columbia dispatch says: The Tolberts, who have been under banishment for their part in the Phoenix election riots of last November, have decided to test the efficacy of Governor Ellerbe's proplamation calling upon the people of Abbeville and Greenwood counties to afford them protection and

MEET AT THE DOCK.

The Presidential Party Embarked at Brunswick-Greetings Accorded at Valdosta.

For the first time in the history of Brunswick, Ga., a nation's president arrived within her corporate borders A special train bearing the presidential party arrived in the city over the

Plant system from Thomasville. Those on 'he train were President and Mrs. William McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Senator Mark Hanna, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou. The train stopped at the Southern freight depot, where an immense crowd had assembled.

According to an expressed desire on the part of the chief executive there was no demonstration, but the surgthe police much trouble to keep them in check. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss, whose dent and introduced the mayor of

The run of the presidential train from Thomasville to Brunswick was out on the platform and bowed his acknowledgements. At Brunswick the shipping in the inner harbor and with bunting.

Among the first vessels to fly their colors in honor of the nation's chief executive were three Spanish barks. The office of the Spanish vice consul was also decorated. This is the first time since the beginning of the war with Spain that there has been any practical resumption of friendly relations that existed before the war began and the president expressed gratification when he saw the Spanish flags flying in his honor.

Off For Jekyl. Boarding the revenue cutter Colfax the party got under way headed for that palatial home of moneyed men, Jekyl Island. Here great preparations had been made for their reception and everybody was down to greet.

the new guests. The magnificent club home had been tastily arranged for the occasion and never looked grander since its construction. The costly home of Mr. Frederic Baker, with its luxurious apartments had been placed in excellent order for the new-comers and they were taken there by Mr. Bliss and

others. It is said by those composing the party that they are simply seeking rest and recreation away from the busy din of political life. But there is a belief that the presence at the club of Speaker Thomas B. Reed, and other men prominent in the republican party, has more than ordinary meaning attached to

their meeting at this secluded resort. The apparently hearty greeting which Speaker Reed extended to President McKinley upon the arrival of the presidential party at Jekyl was one of the features of visit of the party. In advance of the coming party, there was much speculation among the club members and their guests as to whether the speaker would be on hand to greet the president, but the big speaker did the one thing most proper under the circumstances, and was at the dock, as was everybody else, to greet the distinguished party.

"How do you do, Mr. President," was his cordial greeting as he met the party immediately after the debarka-

"How do you do, Mr. Speaker,' was the president's hearty response. The big speaker's attitude was characteristic, his hands behind his back and his head thrown back and upward. When the president walked ashore Mr. Reed smilingly raised his hat and he and the president exchanged salutations as above noted. The president and Mrs. McKinley entered a carriage and drove away and the speaker strolled off with a pretty

# MILES CHAMPIONS WHEELER,

Declares He is Not a Party to the Fight on the Little General.

A Washington dispatch says: The attempt to make General Miles responsible for the attack upon General Wheeler, recently emphasized before the war department with a view to preventing his becoming a fixture in the regular army, is another act in the anti-Miles crusade. Now General Miles indignantly denies that he has been in any way a party to the fight on General Wheeler. He has been all along the consistent friend of Wheeler and now wants him given a permanent and prominent place in the

# CALLED LEGISLATORS HOME.

copie of Hot Springs Want Them to Help Restore Order.

A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: Owing to the critical situation in Hot Springs, the entire delegation in the legislature from that city left for home Friday. They were called there by urgent requests from citizens who feel their influential presence was necessary at this time. They feel that they can nid in maintaining order.